In the Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

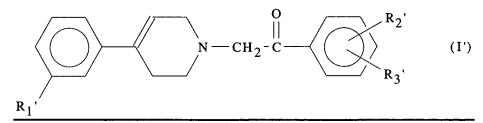
Claim 12. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound according to Claim 17 Claim 8 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 13-14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound according to Claim 18 elaim 10 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 8 wherein of formula (I')



in which

R'₁ is halogen, a CF₃, (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkoxy group;

 R'_2 is phenyl, phenoxy, phenylmethyl or phenylethyl, said groups <u>optionally mono- or polysubstituted</u> <u>substituted</u> on the phenyl group by halogen, CF_3 , (C_1-C_4) alkyl or (C_1-C_4) alkoxyl;

R'3 is hydrogen, (C1-C6) alkyl, (C1-C6) alkoxy, halogen, a CF3 group or hydroxy;

or a salt or quaternary ammonium salt thereof.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 17 selected from the group consisting of

1-{2-(3'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4-benzylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-fluorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(3'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine; and

 $1-\{2-(4'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl\}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;\\$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.